

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRING.

The Rev. D. P. Montgomery, of Blue Mountain, Miss., was in town Thursday, shaking hands with old friends. He, with his son Paul, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. F. Hammond of Oakhurst. Mr. Montgomery is in great demand as an evangelist, and is assisted in his work by his son, Paul, who is an excellent singer.

Mr. G. Otis Mobley has just returned from a several days' visit to friends at Greer.

Mrs. Lee Sims of Flint Ridge, returned from the Fennell Infirmary several days ago, and is improving in health.

Mr. S. E. Miles, principal of the Heath Spring school has been sick a part of this week. Mr. J. L. Mobley substituted for him in the school room during the period of his indisposition.

Mr. Langston Williams, recently of Lebanon, Tenn., is here and is associated in business with his father, Mr. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Mobley has returned to her home here with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ellis, after an extended visit to her sons, C. B. Mobley, Columbia, and F. M. Mobley, Barnwell.

The elegant store room of Williams and Son on Main street, is nearing completion, and will be an attractive addition to the town.

Dr. E. C. Brasington of Kershaw was here on professional business Wednesday afternoon.

County Auditor Knight has been here for the past two days attending to the duties of his office.

Region of High Winds.

Probably nowhere else does the wind blow so hard and steadily as in the Falkland Islands. Tree growth is practically impossible owing to this peculiarity, and with such force does the wind sweep that region at times that potatoes and turnips have been known to be blown out of the ground. Grass, however, grows luxuriantly.

No Fooling Goes Here.

A man's stomach will stand a good deal of abuse, but when it does turn insurgent it's the other fellow who has to seek terms of peace.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL RECOVERY FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE.

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was Kidney trouble and my blood was out of order; enduring all that time excruciating pain in my back across my bowels. I was drawn down so that I could only walk with my hands on my knees. My doctor said he could do nothing for me. I tried many kinds of medicine but all to no avail. A friend told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and as I had tried everything else that I heard of, I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root and it did wonders for me. I prize it higher than any other medicine and I shall recommend it to my friends. I wish to add right here that after using Swamp-Root for two months I began to straighten up and am now sound and well, and feel like I might live a long time yet to tell what your medicine has done for me.

Yours very truly,

T. C. CLAY.

750 Sugar St. Marion, Ohio.  
State of Ohio  
Marion County

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES W. HABERMAN,

Notary Public,  
Marion Co., Ohio.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lancaster "Semi-Weekly News." Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

For a Wedding Present.

Among the bride's gifts was one she found especially useful. A friend, who had found the government bulletins very helpful, sent for all those of special interest to homemakers and bound them neatly in a decorated cover bearing the title: "Suggestions From Uncle Sam." All who saw the gift thought it was a very clever idea. —Good Housekeeping.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PROMOTING QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c. and 50c. respectively.

CAMP CREEK.

Honor Roll of Camp Creek School for Month of December.

First grade: Edgar Knight, Ernest Plyler, Cleora Roberts, Connie Steele.

Advanced first grade: Edna Roberts, Neely Sweat, Glenn Plyler, Edith Cook.

Second grade: Eunice Ghent, Flonnie Pardue.

Third grade: I. V. Mahaffey, Mary Lou Blakmon, R. A. Williams, Louise Sullivan, Wesley Knight.

Fourth grade: Lois Ghent, Lillian Roberts, Paul Roberts, Maude Steele, Dwight Plyler, Floride Sullivan.

Fifth grade: Josie Montgomery, Pauline Montgomery, Norma Roberts, Coulie Graham, Frantus Enipes.

Seventh grade: Eula Mae Steele, Fannie Knight, Ida Steele, Ruth Montgomery, Ona Mahaffey.

Eighth grade: Effie Morris, Annie Cook, Nettie Roberts, Bernice Graham.

Ben B. Lingle, principal; Belle King, assistant.

JONES CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. T. P. Caskey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sistrer this week at Riverside.

Miss Ellar Barton spent Wednesday with Miss Nettie Caskey.

Miss Lula Pitman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Irene Bennett.

The little daughter of Mrs. Alice Beckham has been very sick, but is improving now.

Mr. Joe Byrd of Kershaw, spent Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. Amos Byrd, of this section.

Miss Met Sowell spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lula Pitman.

Mr. Walter and Miss Minnie Blackmon of Douglass, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. L. Bailey.

Mr. Ira Pitman and Mr. Tom Barton were visitors in the Oak Ridge section Friday night.

Mr. Roy McMurray spent Sunday night with Mr. Walter Ringstaff.

Miss Jessie Bailey spent Sunday night with Miss Minnie Blackmon.

Mr. Leslie Denton of Lancaster spent Saturday night with his father, Mr. H. R. Denton, of this section.

Mrs. Ira Cauthen spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey.

Mr. Hazel Byrd of Kershaw, is spending a few weeks with his brother Mr. Amos Byrd.

Miss Inez Robinson spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. R. Caskey.

Miss Soulee Kirk spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Wrenn McIlwain.

LIFE'S IDEAL.

To talk with God before I talk with man; to do my daily work with sunshine in my face and honey on my tongue; to be strong in the presence of temptation, alert in the presence of opportunity, open-eared to call of conscience for service or sacrifices, open-minded to views of truth which differ from mine; to make duty a joy; to work and not worry; to be energetic and not fussy; to be true to myself and false to no man, diligent to make a living and earnest to make a life; to cherish friendships and guard confidences; to be loyal to principle at cost of popularity; to make no promises I cannot keep and to keep no foolish promises; to be faithful to every honest obligation; to be sweet-tempered under criticism, charitable in my judgments, discriminating in my adjectives; to honor no one simply because he is rich; to despise no one simply because he is poor; to be respectful, notitic with the sorrowing, gentle to the weak, helpful to the fallen, courteous to all; to be simple in my tastes; quiet in my dress, pure in my speech, temperate in my pastimes; to companion with great books, cherish inspiring thoughts, and to keep my body on friendly terms with water and fresh air; to fear nothing but sin, hate nothing but hypocrisy, envy nothing but a clean life, covet nothing but character—and at last to leave the world a little better than I found it. —Daniel Hoffman.

FROM MR. J. W. TWITTY.

Our Venerable Georgia Correspondent Makes Interesting Observations on a Variety of Topics.

To the Editor of The News:

Your Georgia correspondent once more has his pencil in hand which he hopes to use, so far as may be, to the interest of your readers and first we are confronted with sadness in the extreme. Poor John Crawford's tragic death cannot be dwelt upon by a loving grandfather, but we are here to meet the issues of life as they come to us and therefore we now join others in profoundest sympathy for the family—his dear wife, mother and sister. The many friends and sympathizers attending the funeral attest the kindly feeling of the community towards the bereaved. I have every reason to believe that John meant well and that it will so turn out—that no one can claim him a debtor. Of course we were greatly shocked when the wires brought the news of his death (without particulars) but we have considered our duty in the premises and that is to forget the things that are behind and press forward to those things which are before, etc. Now so far as possible let all the kindred and friends fall in line and make the last sentiment their rule of action.

We are having delightful weather these days and some of our townsfolk (and farmers as well) are looking after their gardens, in fact some have a good showing in that direction at this time. I don't think I ever saw turnips look as promising this season of the year before. Sea Island cotton (our chief product in that line) is worth 27c today and the planters in this section are hoping to have an experiment station established here this season. That is the state undertakes to furnish means to stimulate the best yields by using the best seed and fertilizers also have experts to test the soil best adapted to its growth. In fact a thousand and one things enter into the work contemplated by such a plant. I am not well informed on the subject but it is understood that such plants pay well—that planters are posted as to the best mode of cultivation, also as to the fertilizers their soil demands, etc. There is no doubt as to the utility of such agencies.

The fruits of the intemperate use of liquor were so manifest at Elgin recently that another strong argument is in the land for its legislation out of the country. In this case the presence of a lady teacher makes the riot more reprehensible. If a man had been in charge of the school such behavior would have been very wrong, but it was doubly so since one of our nice girls was in charge. I have no doubt but the young men are repenting of the craze liquor led them into, and it is to be hoped that such a manifestation will not follow in any community henceforth and forever.

My attention has been called to the wonderful strides of the Baptist church in South Carolina in recent years. In one town, comparatively small, one church or congregation has 1,400 members, pays the preacher \$4,500 salary and furnishes him a stenographer and typewriter and a splendid parsonage. The membership is in perfect harmony. Be it known further that the congregation has one of the best preachers in the state, Rev. J. E. White, who has been preaching for years in Atlanta. The church I allude to is in Anderson. Only a short time since their leaders planned to build a \$50,000 church in Rock Hill. That is moving up with vim and should stimulate other denominations to do likewise. I do not mean to envy or wish the church less prosperity but I want them to save all they can and others put their work forward too. While I write of church, (Baptist) are assembled and conducting revival services in this town. The two churches in town are in unison and they have three or four new preachers to aid the locals and are planning for a big revival all over the state.

In my young days I knew quite a number of the denominations that were hard to down when it came to ascen-

dancy and they still live.

Be it known that numbers, fine church buildings and choirs do not mean religion and salvation. These things are allowable and come in very nicely when the church is able to afford it, but not at the expense of weightier matter—salvation.

Some of the modern church buildings have apartments for clubs, festivities and operating singing in the auditorium, usual Sunday services, which are not in harmony with the old land marks and sober religious services. Your readers will testify as to these things.

Rev. Jno. Rice, formerly of South Carolina, of the Missouri conference, says that the appointments are in the open—preachers know before hand where they will be sent—no cabinet secrets. He says it seemed to work well. It did away with guessing, rumors and suspicions. I mention this because it is possible that other conferences may favor the innovation and act upon it.

I presume your representatives are in their places among the law makers of your state. I hope they will have a harmonious session and pass just such laws and resolutions as will prove best to the up building of the state.

It has concerned me no little to think that American citizens will take passage on belligerent ships, in the war region, and thereby involve the country in trouble. They do so notwithstanding they are warned to the contrary.

It seems to me the policy of the government, in such cases, should be to offer no protection to the sufferers. Senator Jones of Washington, denounced as unpatriotic American citizens who imperilled the nation by taking passage on belligerent vessels.

All this trouble writing notes by President Wilson, to foreign nations, engaged in war, has been uncalled for. It looked to the protection of our citizens who heedlessly and against advice put themselves in danger. Of course my opinion weighs nothing, but I have a right to express it.

I take it, that your town and county as well, is moving forward along all lines. The streets in the city are being paved, a year ago they were almost impassable, and the chief road called by some, the "king's highway," is being worked and kept in order. It is a big undertaking to keep this road in order. Its length and condition, I know every foot of it, tells me it is hard to keep it up. It would be hard to find a worse road any where than it is between the court house and Waxhaw creek. It appears, however, that some of your leading men have the matter in hand and avow that the high way between Kershaw and Beala Sizer's place must be henceforth in good shape and of course it will be so.

Your county has other roads which have been worked of late and consequently your trade is better. Let the good work go on. In many respects Lancaster is looking up materially and otherwise, and I will be allowed to congratulate your citizens for the stand taken on the liquor question and further tender my new year greetings and wish for your county and state a more prosperous year (1916) than the last (1915).

J. W. TWITTY.

Strength or Weakness.

Trouble and anxiety are cruel masters, but wonderful teachers; they prepare us to understand the deepest mysteries, they make us strong for the greatest tasks, they open the way to incalculable treasures of sympathy and love. In a world which is fashioned to aid, enrich, and strengthen our spirits nothing comes to us devoid of meaning; everything that meets us challenges us and compels us to choose to become stronger or weaker.

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SEVERAL GROOMING

FOR CONGRESS JOBS  
(Continued from Page One.)

and race with him two years ago; Henry C. Tillman, of Greenville, a son of United States Senator B. R. Tillman; John R. Horton of Belton, and A. H. Dagnall, of Anderson.

No opposition has as yet appeared to Congressman R. S. Whaley in the first; Congressman J. F. Byrnes in the second, and Congressman A. F. Lever in the seventh.

Congressman S. J. Nicholls, of the fourth, who is serving out the unexpired term of Hon. J. T. Johnston, who was appointed judge of the western federal district, has two announced candidates against him already, A. H. Miller, of Greer, and Alva H. Dean, of Greenville. Whether B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, who ran the second race with Mr. Nicholls before, will again enter is not known. However, this race has not been heard much of from the visitors here from that district.

There is one factor which is going to figure in the congressional races next summer to a large extent, and that is the matter of patronage. Some of the incumbents have left many irritations in certain parts of their districts over postoffice appointments, and in some places indications are that this will have a large part to do with the result at the ballot box as far as those particular localities are concerned.

BILLY SUNDAY ON PREPAREDNESS.

There may be doubts about Billy Sunday's theological manners, and some persons even question his financial methods, but there is no doubt whatever that he belongs absolutely and without condition or mental reservation of any kind to the most aggressive branch of the church militant. He is stirring up Trenton, N. J., just now, and is letting Trenton know with picturesque frankness what he thinks about everything. To the saintly pacificators who think it a deadly sin for a nation to hit back we commend his reply to a Trenton inquirer who asked him during one of the meetings Sunday if he was for preparedness.

"Am I for preparedness?"

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But the biggest hit was when he pointed to one of the vivid American flags draped from a pine post and cried:

"In these days either be American or sail to Europe—one of the two!"

This has not much to do with religion as ordinarily taught, we admit, but it is fine Americanism, if not unexceptionable orthodoxy. We think the government might do a wise thing to hire Billy Sunday to preach up national preparedness. He is a born fighter, and he talks fight so fascinatingly that even such a peace lover as Mr. Bryan would be almost sure to hit the war trial under his ministrations.—Baltimore Sun.

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